

REMARKS

Entry of the present amendment prior to examination is respectfully requested. New claims 30-32 were subject to restriction in the parent application and as such are being presented in the instant divisional application.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 21284-00040-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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